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THIS TRACT IS SUBMITTED TO THEIR CONSIDERATION,

TOUCHING ON THE BENEFITS

WHICH IN GENERAL ACCRUE FROM THE USE OF THAT INESTIMABLE MEDICINE

SOLOMON's CORDIAL

BALM *of* GILEAD,

OF WHICH, A VARIETY OF AUTHENTICATED

CASES AND CURES

ARE HEREIN INSERTED, THAT THOSE WHO ARE SINKING UNDER ACCUMULATED INFIRMITIES MAY SEE THEIR DANGER AND APPLY FOR RELIEF ERE IT BE TOO LATE.

☞ *Sold Wholesale and Retail by* SUTTON *and* CO. *(late Dicey and Sutton) Bow Church-yard, and* SAMUEL LEIGH, *No.* 18, *Strand, London, price* 11*s. per bottle, or four in one Family bottle for* 33*s. on which* 11*s. are saved.*

"Health is the only Riches a Man can set a Value upon; without it all Men are poor, let their Estate be what it will."—MOORE.

"Health is certainly the Riches of Life; and if Men were to derive their Rank from that alone, it would, in all Probability, make them more careful to preserve it."—Ibid.

THE various degrees and kinds of waste or decay that affect the Human Body, though owing to causes not the same, and attended each with some symptoms not common to the rest, agree very much in this, that the basis or ground-work in all is nearly the same.

No invention has hitherto braved the utmost rage of calumny more than this inestimable Medicine, and at length it has surmounted every obstacle; cooler reason suggesting to its enemies the propriety of proving its efficacy by the test of experimental judgment, they are now compelled to acknowledge the force of its virtues. No medicine ever yet offered to the public has experienced such an universally rapid and unprecedented sale, which is in itself a sufficient testimony of its worth.

Whatever enriches the blood, without inflaming it; whatever braces, without stimulating too violently the nervous system; what-

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mours; whatever strengthens the general habit and brings back the muscular fibres to their natural and healthy tone; whatever is calculated to produce in a considerable degree all or any of these effects, must under certain modifications and restrictions be equally adapted to the cure of every species of decay. Hence, though the Cordial Balm of Gilead makes a direct attack upon the many-headed hydra in one quarter only, it will be found to apply indirectly or collaterally to almost every other.

Its primary object is to relieve those persons who, by an immoderate indulgence of their passions, have ruined their constitutions, and brought on a perfect TABES DORSALIS, or in their way to the consummation of that deplorable malady, are affected with any of those previous symptoms that betray its approach, as the various affections of the nervous system, obstinate gleets, involuntary emissions, excesses, irregularity, obstruction of certain evacuations, weakness, total impotency, barrenness, &c. But the relief the Cordial Balm of Gilead generally administers, is not confined to these alone;—the valetudinarian by birth, who has received from his parents the inheritance of a diseased and unprolific frame; the delicate female, whom an immured and inactive life, together with the immoderate use of tea and other weak and watery aliments, has, without any fault of hers, brought on all the calamitous symptoms of a consumptive habit, and are without timely assistance sinking into an untimely grave! Such as these, under Divine influence, the Cordial Balm of Gilead will restore to the enjoyment of all the comforts of life.

This remedy is resorted to by the first nobility and gentry in the united kingdom; nor has its merit been lessened by the hand of time, the test of all things: every day adds more encomiums to its exalted virtues than can possibly be published. It is universally admired, being pleasant to the taste and smell; gently astringes the fibres of the stomach, and gives that proper tensity which a good digestion requires. As nothing can be better adapted to help and nourish the constitution, so there is nothing more generally acknowledged to be peculiarly efficacious in all inward wastings, loss of appetite, indigestion, depression of spirits, trembling or shaking of the hands or limbs, obstinate coughs, shortness of breath, or consumptive habits: It possesses wonderful efficacy in all nervous disorders, fits, head-aches, weaknesses, heaviness, and lowness of spirits; dimness of sight, confused thought, wandering of the mind, vapours and melancholy, and all kinds of hysteric complaints are gradually removed by its use. In sickness of the stomach, flatulencies or obstructions it is safe and powerful; and as a purifier of the blood, it has not its equal in the world. This balsamic Cordial may be justly enumerated amongst the foremost of those happy discoveries which medical research has procured as the blessings of the human race, and greatest counteractive to human misery—thousands at this moment in the united kingdom live to praise the day they first made trial of this restorative.

The name of this medicine conveys an idea of its virtues:—It is requisite that it be soft, yielding, and adhesive; also, that it may have a ready disposition to motion; for, as Dr. Motherby justly

should be administered in such a form as they may most readily be conveyed into the circulation, and their use continued for some time, before the effects can be perceived "

From the foregoing observations, the propriety of a liquid form for the administration of such remedies, in preference to any other, is obvious; and this Cordial Balm of Gilead (which is perfectly elegant in respect to smell, taste, and appearance) will be found to possess all the genuine qualities of analeptic; for, besides the nutritious quality of a restorative, it has a fragrant, subtle, oleous principle, which immediately affects the nerves, and gives a kind of friendly motion to the fluids, yielding plenty of animal heat, the true source of firmness and vigour.

The well-known characteristic of this medicine for promoting longevity has been long maintained; for by keeping the constitution, as it were, in continual repair, it preserves the body in health, and prevents premature decay. Constitutions relaxed, weak or decayed, are under its immediate influence; and old coughs, asthmas, and consumptive habits, it soon relieves and speedily cures.—Persons who have long resided in hot climates, and are languid and relaxed in their whole system, or Gentlemen who are going to the East or West Indies, cannot store a more important article of health and life, as it nourishes and invigorates the whole nervous system, and facilitates a speedy restoration. It has been the only means of restoring thousands afflicted with the yellow fever in America. It gives immediate relief to those afflicted with excruciating pains in the bowels, and by a little perseverance in its use totally removes the complaint. In disorders of the stomach it has unparalleled virtues, by accelerating the progress of digestion, correcting crudities, and speedily removing the cholic and flatulencies.

The Cordial Balm of Gilead has risen in repute to the very pinnacle of fame.—As it is now universally resorted to in cases of weakness and emaciation, so its benign and health-restoring qualities are also become universal. Some, perhaps, unacquainted with its virtues, not having perused that interesting Guide* (which must be but few indeed) may be induced to ask—What is the Balm of Gilead fit for?—What complaint does it cure? To answer this, it will be necessary to

" Hold up the Mirror to Nature."

Let those who are afflicted in the following manner reflect on the cause that produced such havoc upon " the wholesome appetites and powers of life :"...Disordered stomach, dry cough, weakness in the voice, hoarseness, shortness of breath upon the least exercise, and relaxation of the whole system. Those afflicted with paleness, languor of the eyes, weakness of sight or memory, should take time to consider, as Linnæus says, that " youth is the important period for framing a robust constitution," and that " nothing is to be dreaded so much as premature excess." The foundation of a happy old age is a good constitution in youth; temperance and

moderation at that age are passports to happy grey hairs. Nothing can be better described than in the words of Armstrong...

——— For Want of timely Care
Millions have died of medicable Wounds.

For such as these, then, this healing Balm is suitable....Complaints stifled under the cameleon appellation of Nervous and Consumptive are its proper climax, the one it will eradicate, the other will be cured by its influence.

Certain it is, that where confidence is not placed by a full and complete disclosure of the cause of the disease, the remedy is applied as it were at random, and the odds are always against the patient's recovery. To this, perhaps, it is principally owing that the Balm of Gilead has attained such universal celebrity. Under a signature of an A. B. the patient opens the secret recesses of his soul to his physician when he lays his case before Dr. SOLOMON of LIVERPOOL; by this means the Doctor is enabled to judge and apply with judicious acumen his remedies to the very root of the complaint. Such cases have come under his observation as seldom are fairly submitted for fear of exposure to any other medical man: some are so cruelly affected that they cannot sleep at all! others have been relieved from a perpetual state of drowsiness, many have been affected with hysterical and hypochondriacal complaints, consequently overcome with such accidents as accompany those grievous disorders, as sighing, tears, palpitations of the heart, and faintness; some emit a calcareous saliva; and coughs, slow fevers and consumption have been the concomitant symptoms of those who are now restored by this inestimable medicine. No wonder, then, that its celebrity has spread in modern times with equal rapidity throughout Europe and America, as it did in times of yore through Asia and Africa!

"A persuasion of the incurable nature of Consumption, (says MAY, in his Essay on Pulmonary Consumptions) has thrown considerable obstacles in the way of improving the treament of that *cruel disease;* and the medical world, acting under the influence of this persuasion, have made little progress in ascertaining the most rational and effectual mode of curing it." He further adds, that "the chilling conviction of the fatality of this disease has checked the ardour of investigation, which, upon other occasions, has excited the exertions of the most industrious and ingenious medicinal writers of the present age." If this is the case, alas! what is the condition of those labouring under asthma or consumption? Are they to be left a prey to all the calamitous train of evils a weakened constitution and a mind bereft of the cheering ray of HOPE drag with them?—No! a *Remedy,* a CURE, and a perfect one *is to be obtained,* and has been in numberless instances *performed,* in consumptive cases of the most deplorable nature—that remedy is the *Cordial Balm of Gilead,* a restorer unequalled, a bracer and an invigorator of the whole animal functions Consumption and other Decays of Nature, therefore, whether the effects of natural consequences, or proceeding from imprudencies or an advanced stage of life, are now incontestibly cured (notwithstanding they have engaged the study and attention of the first Physicians of this

Balm of Gilead, which has produced such instances of its good effects as must convince the most incredulous of its amazing restorative powers. To enumerate its truly happy, healing, balsamic, and renovating efficacy, testimonies of the first authority are now extant, and will be submitted to the unprejudiced reader.

Nothing perhaps weakens the mind so much as pernicious practices, which take possession of the whole mind and attention, and prevent its votaries from following their respective avocations, by engrossing their ideas, even when they should be employed in devotion or business, rendering them stupid, dull, and thoughtful, and destroying their vivacity, chearfulness, and health, by bringing on consumption, weakness, barrenness, and all that dreadful train of complaints which makes them timid, whimsical and ridiculous. The mind is agitated with frightful ideas and horrid dreams, which ultimately renders them fearful of being left alone for a few minutes! Surely such a train of miseries might be sufficient to deter young people from entering into such courses! They should take time to consider, that every act of this kind strikes deep at the root of their constitution, inevitably hastens many alarming diseases, and brings on all the languishing infirmities of old age, and finally, premature dissolution.—These maladies are not only relieved, but ultimately cured, by this excellent medicine, which warms and steadies the cold and tremulous nerves, invigorates the muscular system, animates the spirits, and renovates the whole man.

An opinion prevails that nervous diseases are at present more common in Europe than at any former period, and chiefly attributed to excess of indulgencies practised in these times of refinement and luxury. It is certainly true, that the farther we depart from simplicity and temperance in diet, and the more we sacrifice wholesome exercises to the inactivity attending domestic amusements, the greater will be the influence of every physical error, in diminishing the vigour of the constitution. Diseases of the nerves are incident to both sexes, with only this difference, that, in the *female*, from the natural delicacy of the constitution and the softer manner of life, they are in general more frequent and violent than in the male. Weaknesses of the nervous system are often, alas! too often, occasioned by irregularities in one sex, and sensual excesses in the other. The most common symptom of this disease is a constant dread of death, which pervades with its baleful influence the whole nervous system, writhing the heart with inexpressible anguish, and exciting the most dreadful suggestions of horror and despair! To this demon have thousands fallen a sacrifice in the direful transports of its rage, and which renders those unhappy persons who labour under it peevish, fickle, and impatient, apt to run from one doctor to another; and this is the reason why they so seldom reap any benefit from medicine, as they have not sufficient resolution to persist in any one course till it has time to produce its proper effect.

|| As these complaints seldom come within the observation of gentlemen in the general line of practice, it is no reflection upon their knowledge or judgment to say, that very few of them have an opportunity of that experience which is the only solid foundation of medical fame; whilst Dr. Solomon's very extensive practice, and particular attention in these cases, enable him to afford that permanent relief to such unfortunate patients as, perhaps, they cannot experience under any other physician in the kingdom. And it is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that he acknowledges the candour and liberality of those gentlemen of the faculty, who have so distinguishedly countenanced his claim to public approbation, as to recommend patients to his care.

Accounts from Ireland, the East Indies, Hamburgh, Berlin, Holland, America, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, all concur in stating, that no medicine ever introduced in those countries met with such rapid and extraordinary sale. The Custom-house books at London and Liverpool will evidently shew that more of this medicine is exported than all others put together.

Dr. Solomon, conscious of the rectitude of his conduct, and the unrivalled, unprecedented efficacy of his medicine, cannot withhold this great discovery for the benefit of mankind; and as it will no doubt be acceptable to the reader, to see accounts of some of the cases and cures which have been performed by this truly invaluable remedy, in the disorders for which it was invented; the Doctor has selected a few such that have come within his own immediate knowledge, and inserted them herein, that all persons may be able to judge of the superior efficacy of the Cordial Balm of Gilead to any other invention, and to show that no persons, however dangerous their situation may be, should despair, but seek for advice and remedies, even though they should be bereft of every other hope of relief.

Incontrovertible Facts.

Cases and Cures addressed to Dr. Solomon, Gilead-House, near Liverpool.

Dear Sir—An afflicted Lady who laboured under the deepest nervous affection possible (bordering on madness) and on the eve of being sent by her friends to a house of confinement where she had been before, procured a bottle of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, and, thank the Almighty, the same has really had a wonderful effect, she being now as well as ever she was in her life.—I think it is no more than right that you should be made acquainted with the circumstance, and I shall be happy to satisfy any enquiries.

I remain, dear Sir, your's truly,

S. ALEXANDER, Navy Agent.

Portsmouth, 11*th Feb.* 1814.

Extract of a Letter from a Lady of high Respectability, dated Durnford-Street, Stone-House, Devonshire, 19*th Dec.* 1813.

Sir—I beg to assure you that I have in my own person a very strong proof of the Value of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, and it will ever afford me sincere pleasure to say so.

Sir—It gives me pleasure to communicate to you the great benefit I have derived from your Cordial Balm of Gilead, in a severe disorder of the nervous, bilious, and flatulent kind, with which I had been long affected. I now continue taking it, and shall always keep some in my house. Be so kind as to send me another large supply, for which you will receive the inclosed remittance. The alteration produced by your wonderful medicine, proves highly satisfactory both to myself and friends, to many of whom I have given it. I flatter myself this acknowledgement will be beneficial to the public, and you are at liberty to publish it, with reference to my friend Mr. A. BRADLEY, Middle New-street, Gough square, London, who will satisfy the most scrupulous enquirer as to its authenticity.

November 1*st*, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. J. B. Phillipson, Brighton.

Dear Sir—I have the supreme pleasure of stating to you the case of a remarkable cure performed by your invaluable medicine the Cordial Balm of Gilead. A Gentleman who had resided some years in the East Indies, from which climate and the abuse of spirituous liquors, his constitution was so much impaired, that on his arrival in England he was declared to be in the last stage of a Consumption.—Feeling the dangerous state to which he was reduced, his friend recommended to him the Bristol Hot Wells, which he tried with many other remedies without experiencing the least good effect: but hearing the highest encomiums passed on your invaluable medicines, he was induced to try a bottle of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, from which he found so much relief that he was encouraged to a perseverance in its use, and in a short time obtained a perfect cure. During his residence at Brighton, I had the pleasure of observing the rapid change to convalescence in his constitution; and before he left he positively affirmed he felt himself in as firm a state of health as ever he was in his life, which he attributed solely to your truly inestimable medicine the Cordial Balm of Gilead.—I remain, dear Sir, your obedient servant, J. B. PHILLIPSON.

September 16*th*, 1813.

Applethwaite, near Kendal, Dec. 25th.

Sir—Impressed with the restoring virtues of your highly celebrated medicine the Cordial Balm of Gilead, I feel myself bounden in justice to you, and for the benefit of the public, to inform you, that early in last spring I had a violent pain in my breast, accompanied with difficulty of breathing and excessive weakness, so that I could scarcely walk. I continued for some time labouring under the most distressing symptoms; when, seeing in the Westmorland Advertiser, an account of some cures performed in this neighbourhood by taking the said medicine, in the latter part of September I procured a Family Bottle of Messrs. M. & R. Braithwaite, your Agents, by taking of which, in two days time I fel its restorative virtues, and before I had finished the same was restored to my former health; which thank God I am now in: and remain Your most obedient servant,

ISAAC HUTCHINSON, (aged 25 years.)

A recent and very remarkable instance of the great efficacy of Dr. Solomon's celebrated CORDIAL BALM of GILEAD, communicated by Mr. E. PIERCY, Printer and Bookseller, Birmingham.

Birmingham, Aug. 21.

Sir—I feel much satisfaction in being able to communicate to you, a recent and extraordinary case, in which the great efficacy of the Cordial Balm of Gilead was most strikingly demonstrated. A young man, about 18 years of age, an inhabitant of Kidderminster, a few miles distance from hence, having caught a violent cold, which, either from being neglected or improperly treated, settled upon his lungs, and produced alarming symptoms of a rapid decline: Under these distressing circumstances, two eminent physicians were consulted, who attended the young man for many weeks, without being able to afford him any relief. They did not hesitate to pronounce his case to be a deep and incurable Consumption; finding they could not render him any service, and to avoid putting his friends to unnecessary expence, declined their visits, assuring his relations, in their opinion, he could not survive much longer. Previous however to their taking leave of the young man, himself and his friends had expressed a wish to try your Cordial Balm of Gilead. To this the physicians consented, saying, it could do neither harm nor good, and might tend to tranquillize the young man's mind.

A family bottle was accordingly sent for, and taken without any apparent benefit. His friends, however, did not despair. They sent for a second bottle, and indulged a hope that symptoms of amendment began to appear. Thus encouraged, they continued to use the Cordial Balm of Gilead: and when five bottles were taken, the spirits, strength and appetite of the young man were visibly and very materially improved; and by continuing the use of the Cordial Balm of Gilead a few weeks longer, he was, with God's blessing, and to the great comfort and astonishment of his family and friends, restored to perfect health.—Any further particulars may be known, by applying to,

Sir, your obedient servant,

E. PIERCY.

Sir---An instance of the singular efficacy of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, has fallen under my notice, which merits general publicity. A man in this neighbourhood, about the age of thirty, had the appearance of labouring under that most dangerous disease, the *Phthisis Pulmonalis*, or Consumption. He had a considerable degree of hectic fever, profuse night-sweats, expectorated much, and was reduced to a state of extreme debility. Having had the best medical advice he could procure, without obtaining relief, he had recourse to your Cordial Balm of Gilead. For some time he perceived little alteration; but persevering in the use of this medicine, all the unfavourable symptoms gradually abated, and he has attained a vigorous state of health.---Your's respectfully,

Sir---About two years ago I laboured under a violent Nervous Complaint, attended with great Weakness and Loss of Memory; was induced to try your Cordial Balm of Gilead, which I purchased of your agents M. & R. Branthwaite, Booksellers, in Kendal, and very soon found the happy effects which it produced by being restored to my former strength and memory. I have a wish to make this case public, but motives of delicacy prevent my name being inserted. Any person wishing to be informed of further particulars, may have ample information, and a proper address, by applying to Messrs. Branthwaite.

Hawkshead, April 5th. M. S.

Lynn, Jan. 28.

Sir—I am happy in being enabled, by the following cases, to bear testimony in favour of the good effects of the Cordial Balm of Gilead.

JUSTICE NEVILLE, a young man of this town, a tailor by business, had been for a considerable length of time in a declining state, and was at last so much reduced in strength, as to be unable to walk across the room without assistance; was afterwards wholly confined to his bed, and his death expected every day by his friends.---In this hopeless situation, his father was induced to make trial of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, a large bottle of which he purchased of me. After taking it only three days he found benefit and by a regular attention to the directions, and continuance of the medicine, was at length restored to health, and is now able to attend daily to his business as formerly; it being at this time six months since he left off taking it.---This is, in fact, a remarkable instance of the virtues of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, as his friends, neighbours, and myself, can certify.

A friend of mine also, who resides about six miles from Lynn, was afflicted several years with a severe nervous head-ache, for which he could find no benefit, although he had the best advice in his neighbourhood; has obtained such relief from the Cordial Balm of Gilead, that he constantly keeps a large bottle in his house; and to use his own words "he cannot live without it."—You are at liberty to make what use you please of the above statements, as I am ready at all times to testify to their truth.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS MILLER, Bookseller, Lynn, Norfolk.

Shrewsbury Chronicle Office, 1st July.

Sir—Among the numerous testimonies to the beneficial qualities of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, in this neighbourhood, two have come within our notice, a few days ago.

THOMAS ROBERTS, of Wilmington-Hall, Esq. in this county, mentioned that he had for some time been afflicted by ill health; he had lost his appetite, his breath was short, and his cough violent and long continued. By taking three bottles of the Balm of Gilead he was restored to health and strength. Mr. Roberts moreover said, that during the time of taking this medicine, he perceived one of his tenants, Mr. WHEATHILL, labouring under similar complaints; and by giving him only two doses, he was

Another confirmation of the efficacy of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, we received from the lips of Mr. IZZARD, of Shawbury, near this town, whose complaints were somewhat similar to those of Mr. Roberts; in addition to which, however, he had an almost total stoppage in his throat, and a difficulty in breathing. Two bottles completed his cure.

*** These testimonies were unsought, and unsolicited by us, and the gentlemen now appear in perfect health.—I am, (for Mr. Wood), your's respectfully, THOMAS HOWELL.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Morris, Chepstow.

Sir—I have to inform you of the following case, cured by your Cordial Balm of Gilead:

Mr. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Painter and Glazier, of the town of Brecon, in the county of Brecon, was for a very long time labouring under an extreme lowness of spirits, so much so that he was obliged to neglect a great part of his business. He went to Swansea, thinking bathing would be of service to him; but to his great concern, he found no relief. He afterwards came to Chepstow, his native place, where his mother and friends now live:—he complained to me how ill he was, and appeared much dejected, saying, he thought he should never be well any more. I advised him to take your Cordial Balm of Gilead—he bought of me a five pound case—and his brother assured me a few days ago, that he is now as well as ever he knew him; being fully satisfied that it was the Balm of Gilead only that had restored him to to his usual health and spirits.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

Chepstow, Oct. 5th. JOSEPH MORRIS.

Nantwich, Sept. 13th.

Sir—I feel a pleasure in communicating to you the great benefit which a Lady in the neighbourhood of this place has experienced from your Cordial Balm of Gilead:—she has informed me since her recovery, that she was in a very low and weak state for a long time, during which she applied for advice to several medical men—their prescriptions gave her not the least relief; and such was the weakened state in which she continued, that her friends despaired of her recovery. The name which your medicine, the Cordial Balm of Gilead, has acquired for its efficacy in these cases, at last determined them, as the last resource, to try of what avail it would be to her; they purchased a small bottle, and afterwards one of the large size, from which she found such immediate relief as to encourage them to send for another; this to their astonishment completely restored her to health. Some little time afterwards she paid me for the latter, and then declared that she considered herself as well as ever she was in her life. This I am ready to attest to any one who shall call upon me. I have also been frequently informed by several who have purchased it of me, of the benefit they have received from it in other cases.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, T. CRAIG.

Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Clarke and Lomax, Printers, &c.

Sir—A Gentleman of the first respectability, who had lingered

jaws of death by your invaluable Cordial Balm of Gilead, we consider it a duty incumbent upon us, to lose no time in informing you, that you may be enabled to publish its virtues for the sake of our afflicted fellow-creatures. You may suppose, from the length of his illness, no expence or medical aid was spared, and providentially for his numerous family of ten children, your inestimable medicine was thought of, which has happily restored him to his former state of health. Being a clerical gentleman, he wishes his name not to be published; but to remove any doubts from the minds of the afflicted, any enquiries relative thereto, will be cheerfully satisfied by, Sir, your's respectfully,

Stockport, May 12th. CLARKE and LOMAX.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. J. Dingle, Bookseller, &c.

Sir—A person who had several times sent for a 10s. 6d. bottle of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, lately called on me for a bottle, and informed me—"That it had done him a wonderful deal of good—he had been gradually declining for a long time...had spent a great deal of money for advice, and found no benefit. He paid one surgeon 16*l.* another 6*l.* but all to no purpose. At the time he sent for the first bottle of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, he could not walk across his house without the assistance of some one to help him—indeed he was getting worse daily. He had not taken the Gilead but a few days, agreeable to the directions, when he found himself much better. He continues taking it at this time, and from his appearance is likely to do well." You have the man's wishes to do what you please with the above statement, which is literally as he told it me. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

Bury St. Edmund's, Sept. 1. J. DINGLE.

Yeovil, Somersetshire.

Sir—If the increased demand for your Cordial Balm of Gilead, which I have had, be a proof of its excellence, it unquestionably is that which I have often heard it pronounced, *a truly valuable medicine;* and I declare that I have neither known, nor even heard of, one instance wherein it has failed to produce the desired effect; and sorry I am, that, through motives of delicacy, I am prevented from stating to you the particulars of some wonderful cures, which have been performed by it on persons who have purchased it of me: suffice it to say, that it is held in very high estimation here, and you will greatly oblige me by sending me a fresh supply of it immediately, and also of your Abstergent Lotion, and your Guide to Health.—I am, Sir, your's respectfully,

S. BARTAR.

☞ Inclosed is a draft for £10. which place to account.

Ship CHARLES, of Boston.

Liverpool, 18th Feb.

Dear Sir,—For the cure you performed on my brother Amos Atwell, accept my most sincere thanks. For several years my brother laboured under the most alarming nervous disease, which deprived him of the means of attending to his business as Captain of a vessel from Boston. He had spent considerable sums of money, and employed the best of the faculty in America to no effect. At length I advised him to come in my ship to Liverpool to consult you; he did so—and I have the satisfaction to declare, he returned to his native country and friends a sound man, and continues so to this day, from taking of your Cordial Balm of Gilead only.—I am, dear Sir, your most obedient servant,

ZACHARIAH ATWELL.

Mr. MATHEWS, 18, Strand, writes—A Lady was afflicted with nervous affections, and a very high inflammation of the lungs, attended with excessive coughing, which reduced her to death's door. She had the best medical advice she could procure, and Dr. Pitcairne's among others; but to no good purpose. She continued twelve months in this disordered state; went to Bristol and found no relief: for four months together she could not lie down in bed without the hazard of excessive pain or suffocation, and during that period could only rest by being propped up with pillows. Being almost worn out with suffering, a friend advised her to buy a bottle of your Cordial Balm of Gilead; she purchased two half-guinea bottles, and found much relief by them, and then bought a 5l. box, which perfectly restored her from the debilitated state of her lungs and nervous disorder. She also added, that many of her friends, through her recommendation, had found great benefit by taking the Balm of Gilead.

JAMES VAUGHAN, Esq. (late the Banker) Park-street, Bristol, 61 years of age, acknowledges with gratitude that he received infinite benefit from seven bottles of the Cordial Balm of Gilead; having thereby been restored from an asthma, cough, violent wheezing of the lungs, strong hypochondria, lowness of spirits, great relaxation, weakness of body, restless nights and uncomfortable dreams, all which reduced him very much; he is now lusty, strong and hearty, and enjoys better health than he has experienced for these thirty-five years.

Extract of a Letter to a Merchant in Liverpool, from his Correspondent in New-York.—"The yellow fever has been greatly subdued in this part of the country as well as in Philadelphia, so much so, that few emigrations are likely to take place this year up the country. This fatal disease may be said to have been checked and indeed extirpated by the use of a very popular medicine imported from England, called the Cordial Balm of Gilead. An acquaintance of mine, Mr. Bach, of Pearl-street, has made a rapid fortune by the introduction of this specific remedy, which he sells as it arrives at 3 dollars a bottle. I understand the proprietor lives in your town—shall thank you to get me 400 dollars worth, and expect you can obtain an allowance from the retail price."

FROM DONAGHADEE,

Mr. JAMES LEMAN writes thus——Dear Sir—Two cures performed by your Cordial Balm of Gilead having come under my own knowledge, I thought it my duty to communicate the same to you:—One is a gentleman of the utmost consequence and respectability in the county of Antrim; he assured me that he got the greatest relief for a complaint in his stomach, and, by taking four bottles, was completely cured.—The other, a Mr. Johnston, of Ballyhome, near Bangor, 58 years of age, has been of late attacked with a very severe cough and spitting, and in the mornings inclined to vomit, who was relieved by taking only two bottles. Thus you see, that in this obscure corner, your medicine has been found out, and no doubt it is much to your satisfaction to hear of it.

FROM STOCKTON-UPON-TEES,

Mr. W. WILKINSON writes—Dear Sir—It is now with the greatest pleasure I have to advise the amazing benefit received from your invaluable Cordial Balm of Gilead, viz. in December last, having caught a violent cold, which fixed on my lungs, so that I coughed both day and night, for about three weeks, at the same time taking many bottles of medicine from the Doctors at Stockton, without any relief—by straining with the cough it brought down a rupture, and greatly reduced me for want of

Cordial Balm of Gilead, taking three tea-spoons full three times a day, as directed, and on the third day I found my cough much abated, my appetite and rest improving, and by continuing to take the Cordial, the rupture has subsided, and I hope it will please God to continue me in health. I shall always keep a stock of your grand Cordial by me. I was 76 years old last 24th of January (old style) and I thank God, I think myself better in health at present than for some years past, having been formerly troubled with the rheumatism. For the benefit of the public, and in justice to your excellent medicine, you have my free consent to publish in any paper you please, this true certificate of my case and cure.

FROM LUDLOW,

Mr. THOMAS GRIFFITHS writes——Sir—I have the satisfaction to inform you, that I have only two bottles of your Cordial Balm of Gilead left unsold; and as a proof of the efficacy of the medicine, several of the most reputable persons in this neighbourhood have repeated their purchase, and acknowledged to have received great benefit from taking it.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. J. RATCLIFFE, Master of the Neptune, of Philadelphia, writes—Sir—The relaxation of which I complained to you was owing chiefly to heat and change of climate, for being always of a delicate constitution, I never gave way to those pleasures that so frequently bring on similar complaints. However, you are at liberty to let the public know, that three bottles of your Cordial Balm of Gilead have perfectly strengthened my constitution, and given me better spirits than I ever enjoyed before in my life, for which I am in duty bound to pray for you.

FROM BIRMINGHAM,

Mr. EDWARD FOX, Livery-street, Harper's-hill, writes as follows——Sir—I long laboured under the painful effects of indigestion, and could obtain no relief from regular medical advice. In this state I was recommended to try your Cordial Balm of Gilead; but having an objection to public medicine I resisted the idea for some time. The weakness, however, gaining on my constitution, as scarcely any sustenance remained on my stomach, I determined to give your Cordial Balm of Gilead a fair trial, and immediately sent for some to Mr. Swinney's, printer, in this town, and the consequences have fully justified the report I had of your medicine; for my spirits were soon recruited, and my appetite and digestion, after eighteen months wasting and excruciating illness, are now happily restored. As this singular case may be the means of inducing others, under similar complaints, to use the same remedy, you have full consent to make it public.—Several respectable Inhabitants witnessed this case.

FROM BRISTOL,

Mr. SAMUEL LOVELL writes——Dear Sir—It would be injustice to the afflicted as well as yourself, were I not to declare that I am restored from a state of deplorable debility, weakness, and the horrid train of symptoms attendant on a nervous complaint of long standing, by the Cordial Balm of Gilead. My complaint so emaciated me as to be almost incapable of performing the duty in which I was engaged (as Mate in the Trelawney, from this port to Jamaica for six voyages) at sea, or at home. But happily I can now declare, that that valuable medicine of yours has restored my health and invigorated my constitution, which had previously been impaired by great exertion and heat of climate. I can further assure you that my wife has taken the Cordial Balm of Gilead for a complaint in her stomach, attended with a variety of distressing and alarming symptoms of debility, with success; being now, thank God, perfectly free therefrom. Should this letter be deemed proper for publication, you certainly have my permission.

FROM BATH.

Mr. W. MEYLER, printer, declares that he has always heard the greatest encomiums of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, for the universal satisfaction it has given to those who have purchased it.

FROM MANCHESTER,

COWDROY and BODEN, printers, write—Sir—The demand for your Cordial Balm of Gilead has certainly been more than for any medicine that has ever come within our knowledge and experience; and from the continuance and increase of that demand, as well as from the expressions of approbation which we have heard from the purchasers, we believe it to be intrinsically salutary, balsamic, and good, well calculated to administer to the comforts and relief of the afflicted.

FROM STAFFORD.

Mr. J. DREWRY, Printer of the Staffordsh. Advertiser, writes—Sir—You need not be informed that I have sold in the course of three months, several large supplies of your Cordial Balm of Gilead, and a great number of that interesting publication, the "Guide to Health." The sale of the medicine in this neighbourhood, has indeed exceeded all calculation, and its wonderful efficacy is a subject of conversation in almost

ral years past, as to sit in the house almost continually in the same posture, without ever going into the street. After having taken three or four bottles of your Balm of Gilead, he experienced a surprising alteration; his melancholy by degrees gave way, and he calls upon and converses cheerfully with his neighbours, and he is perfectly recovered.

FROM STOCKPORT.

Mr. J. CLARKE, printer and bookseller, says, the demand for the Cordial Balm of Gilead, in the town and neighbourhood of Stockport, (at which place he is the only vender,) increases daily; and judging from the celebrity it has so universally gained, as well as from the local evidence, he entertains not a doubt of its efficacy in those complaints for which it is recommended.

FROM PENRITH.

A young lady near Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, was long afflicted with a consumption so deeply that her life was despaired of; in this situation she was recommended to take Dr. SOLOMON'S CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD, which restored her to perfect health, to the surprise and joy of her friends and relations. Mr. Anthony Soulby, bookseller; Mr. Merrick Thompson, check-manufacturer, Penrith; and Mr. Munnerly, at Mr. Fletcher's Printing-office, Chester, have attested the truth of this wonderful cure.

FROM WATCOMBE.

Mrs. GRIFFIN, aged 43 years, was so ill, that she could not walk out of the house, and for near three years confined to her bed with extreme weakness: she was afflicted with strong nervous affections, trembling, debility, lowness of spirits, and subject to fits, by which she was reduced to a mere skeleton. After trying the best advice in our neighbourhood, in vain, she had recourse to your Cordial Balm of Gilead, which was purchased of Mr. Simmons, of Blandford, by taking four bottles of which she was entirely cured some time since, and now remains perfectly well, to the astonishment of all her neighbours.

FROM GLASGOW,

Mr M'DONALD writes—A young gentleman came to me, whom I never saw before, to my knowledge, and informed me that he could not in justice to you and the public, withhold his testimony of the benefit he had derived from four bottles of your CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD, which completely restored him to health. His complaint was, as he thought, the first stage of a consumption, want of appetite, great head-ach, general debility, &c.

FROM CHESTER.

Mrs. PRICE, widow of the Rev. Mr. Price, late Vicar of St. John's church, Chester, begs to acquaint Dr. SOLOMON, that having been for a considerable time grievously afflicted with a nervous and bilious complaint, want of appetite, indigestion, &c. for which she had the best advice of the most able physicians of Liverpool, but all without the smallest benefit, until, by urgent solicitation of friends, she made use of a bottle of the Cordial Balm of Gilead, and which Mrs. P. assures Dr. SOLOMON has completely restored her health.

N. B. Mrs. P. is the daughter of that much lamented member of the Corporation, the late Alderman Bolland, of Chester.

FROM NOTTINGHAM.

Mr. J. I. HUNTINGDON, Jun. at the Royal Children, Castlegate, Nottingham, writes as follows——Sir—Having perused in the Sun paper of the 7th Nov. an advertisement respecting the efficacy of your medicine, called the Cordial Balm of Gilead, and having experienced the good of it, in a nervous complaint when at Buxton baths last season, as well as two respectable inhabitants of this town, who were with me, Mr. John Kewley, an eminent watch-maker, and Mr. Richard Sibert, an attorney at law, and wishing to have such a valuable medicine brought into use at this place, therefore hope you will be so good as to appoint some agent for the sale of it there, as that will be the means of establishing the use of such a medicine, and confirm our assertions of its efficacy; the truth of which, I as well as my friends are ready to testify.

Mr. W. HODGSON, late Editor of the Carlisle Journal, writes—Mr. J. Harper, an inhabitant of this neighbourhood, for several years laboured under a most lamentable depression of spirits, which rendered him almost incapable of either bodily or mental exertion; and although he had the advice of several gentlemen of the faculty, of unquestionable abilities, yet I perceived with much concern that he grew worse and he ultimately exhibited

sumption; his countenance was pale and meagre, and his voice had lost its usual sonorous tone. Through continued importunity, I prevailed upon him at length to make trial of your Cordial Balm of Gilead; and after using two bottles of it his spirits were much recruited, his face began to resume its wonted bloom and plumpness, and he is now, I am happy to state, completely restored to his pristine health and vigour.

It is impossible to insert all the cases and cures which Dr. SOLOMON is in possession of, as it would require some volumes: he contents himself with what has been inserted, great experience having convinced him, that in all morbid affections of the blood and lymph (the cause of almost every malady) so noble, safe, and efficacious a remedy, was never offered to mankind; but he now leaves it to the world, conscious that he has done his duty, by sending forth what may be given to the tender infant, the pregnant female, and to palsied age, with safety and efficacy, hitherto unparalleled in the annals of medical discovery.

Government Security against Counterfeits,

Besides a Saving of One Bottle in Four.

The Cordial Balm of Gilead is sold in bottles, price 11s. each; or the quantity of four in one FAMILY BOTTLE for 33s. on which one 11s. bottle is saved, duty included; the stamp of which bears the proprietor's name and address in the engraving, "SAML. SOLOMON, LIVERPOOL," to imitate which is felony: and this privilege of a particular set of plates for his Stamps, has been granted to Dr. Solomon, by favour of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners of Stamp Duties, purposely to secure the public against counterfeits.—*None else are genuine.*

Some disorders have been many years in proceeding to such a degree of malignancy as cannot be eradicated in a few weeks; therefore it is in order to encourage steady perseverance in the use of proper means, that Dr. Solomon has adopted the plan of his boxes, with three large 33s. FAMILY BOTTLES, containing the quantity of TWELVE at eleven shillings, packed up safe for the country, for a *five pound* bank note, by which 1*l.* 12*s.* are saved.

As Dr. SOLOMON's practice is now become so great and extensive, that his constant engagements require a considerable portion of his time and attendance, he expects, when consulted, the usual compliment of One Pound;——but all written cases, or letters of advice, and unaccompanied with an order for medicine and remittance, to be answered at his leisure, are required to enclose only half-a-guinea. Drafts may be obtained at any Post-Office, payable at Liverpool, for small sums of money, which is a sure mode of conveyance. Such letters should, for safety, be thus directed: "Money Letter. Dr. Solomon, Gilead-House, near Liverpool. Paid double postage."

§†§ Letters may be addressed to X Z, or A B, at the Post-Office, till called for. Persons who do not wish to have their names known, may have their boxes directed W Z, to be left at ———— till called for.

Those who wish to have the medicine immediately from the Doctor, by sending the money for any quantity they think proper (and in small orders one shilling more for the box) will have them sent by such carrier as they shall appoint; and correspondents are particularly requested to maintain the same signature which they originally adopted, in their applications to the Doctor, to obviate delay, and to facilitate a reference to the original state of the case, should it become necessary. Orders with a draft for any sum may be sent by post, and the balance will be returned in the box, or orders with cash may be enclosed in a box or small parcel, by any of the coaches, diligencies, or waggons, and will be duly attended to.

☞ Observe the words "SAML. SOLOMON, LIVERPOOL," are printed in the Stamp affixed to all Dr. Solomon's medicines, by Government authority, imitating which is felony, and punishable with death, all others are dangerous counterfeits.

A Description of the BALM OF GILEAD, and its remarkable properties, as given by Professor WILDENOW, and inserted in the "Medical and Physical Journal" for March, 1779, by Drs. BRADLEY and WILLICH.

"The Balm of Gilead is one of the most celebrated medicines which have long been, and are still employed, by the physicians of the East. It has preserved its reputation from a period prior to the birth of Christ, even to the present day, and is considered by the Turks, and other Oriental nations, as one of the most efficacious and universal medical remedies. Among the Eastern nations, it has long been a favourite and popular remedy; taken internally, in cases of diseased intestines, ulcers of the lungs, liver and kidney; and in general it is reputed an excellent diaphoretic and alexipharmic medicine. To persons who have swallowed poison, or have unfortunately been bit by serpents, scorpions, or other venomous animals, it is administered internally, as well as applied externally to the injured part. The modern Egyptians made daily use of it, during the ravages of the plague, in order to prevent or repel that destructive malady. It is farther believed, that the Egyptian women possess the wonderful art of rendering themselves fruitful, either by the internal use of this Balm, or by perfuming and smoking their bodies with it. The beauty of the skin is also said to be not a little improved by the use of it, and the ladies of the Seraglio anoint their bodies with it after tepid bathing. Throughout the East, the Balm of Gilead is to this day considered as a sovereign remedy against all diseases; and such is the unalterable veneration the Orientals entertain for it, that every part of this tree is in some form or other converted to medical purposes. It appears, from the most authentic ancient writings, that the Balm of Gilead was an important article of commerce several centuries before the Christian era.—Bruce, the Abyssinian traveller, has pointed out the native soil of this Balm, being the same as that of the Myrtle, behind Azab, along the coast of Arabia, and extending to the Straits of

SOME ACCOUNT

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SCURVY, SCROFULA, LEPROSY,

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OR ANY DISORDER ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD.

These Drops being perfectly innocent in their nature, safe in their application, and powerfully efficacious, stand highly recommended in every species of "IMPETIGINES, OR DEPRAVED HABIT, WITH AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN," and sanctioned by *Cullen's Practice of Physic*, No. 1737.

AS the intemperance and luxury of the age is hastening the ravages of the scurvy, and rendering our blood more impure; and as many through a love of those sensual gratifications (which cannot on any account be defended) have been weak enough to associate with those sons of luxury, and thereby destroy their own constitutions. To those, a medicine like the ANTI-IMPETIGINES must be more than doubly valuable, as it presents them with the *only effectual means* of repairing the breach, and (so far as in the power of physic to assist them) restoring themselves to perfect health.

The feeling and humane mind no doubt suffers the most poignant distress from a knowledge that great numbers of brave and useful men are labouring under those painful disorders; yet there is a pleasing consolation in the reflection, that where these Drops are attainable, Thousands may be rescued from the grave, and still render essential services to society.

These admirable Drops strengthen the constitution, purify the blood, and promote the circulation of the fluids; to effect which is evidently the work of time, and steady perseverance in the use of medicines adapted for those salutary purposes.—Disorders of the blood are generally many years in acquiring that strength which renders them almost insupportable in their operation and alarming to the constitution: It cannot, therefore, be reasonably expected that a single bottle of any medicine will operate like a charm, and change the whole system, so long impregnated with deleterious matter; neither should patients be disheartened if, after taking two or three bottles, they should find themselves,

by the moving of malignant matter, and is, in fact, a very favourable symptom.—These Drops are gradual, gentle, and almost imperceptible, in their operation—the best substitute that has ever been discovered for that dangerous mineral MERCURY, sweetening the blood, and stimulating it to expel all noxious and impure juices, giving strength and tone to the nerves, enlivening and invigorating both body and mind. Persons entering upon the holy state of matrimony, should consider, that "*where the fountain is polluted, the streams that flow from it cannot be pure.*"

The KING's EVIL, STRUMA or SCROFULA, are hard, schirrous, and often indolent tumours that affect the glands of the neck, under the chin, armpits, groin, hams, arms and wrists, and most commonly are seated in the neck, and beneath the ears. To remove these obstinate symptoms, the whole *Materia Medica* has been tried, with very little success, and the unhappy sufferer left to drag on a life of misery! Many are crawling along on crutches at this moment whom the ANTI-IMPETIGINES would restore to health and vigour, if recourse was had to it. The directions given with each bottle are plain, and its application is attended with little or no trouble. *Hail, Rain or Snow*, can be no obstacle to any person taking this medicine, as no farther precaution is necessary than such as is usually taken to prevent common colds; and they are taken with great benefit every SPRING and AUTUMN as a purifier of the blood, and the advantage resulting from their use is equally striking during the practice of SEA-BATHING, by those troubled with the Leprosy or Scorbutic Eruptions. It is well established as a fact, that an impure, or scrofulous taint, will remain in the habit for *years*, nay, for generations, *undiscovered*; and will invade the noblest organs of the human frame, before the patient can be aware of his danger. The ANTI-IMPETIGINES strikes at the *Root*, not at the *Branches*; and with this peculiar advantage effects a cure when other medicines fail.

Few families are wholly exempt from scorbutic affections, so common to the British climate, which exhibit various symptoms, as Eruptions, Ulceration, Debility, Loss of Appetite, and Dejection, all arising from IMPURITY OF BLOOD, Scrofulous or Venereal Taint; which, whether from latent or recent infection, is certain to produce the greatest injury to the constitution, and prevent the enjoyment of health and happiness.—To remove the cause of these symptoms, the ANTI-IMPETIGINES, or SOLOMON'S DROPS, have been found to be the most safe, speedy, and beneficial, and therefore adapted to the aged as well as youth of both sexes. They never fail to remove every species of debility arising from a contaminated state of the system. Their effects are mild though active—safe yet expeditious—and what renders this medicine of the greatest importance, is, it requires little restriction in point of diet, and no privation to the ordinary avocations in life. In short, it may be taken at this season of the year by the valetudinarian, however delicate, without the least danger, and with the certainty of deriving the most happy and beneficial effects.

In particular cases it has not its equal for certainty, safety, and efficacy—*Mercury* may perhaps be opposed against it, but the *Anti-Impetigines* enters the list willingly, for upon the wreck of this destructive mineral its fabric is erected, strong, firm, and lasting! Men of character, liberality, and education, possessing public confidence as clergymen of unsullied reputation, have recommended numerous objects of those cruel diseases, for which it is adapted, to Dr. Solomon's care, to whom this wonderful remedy was applied with such unbounded success, that those who were reduced to the very jaws of death by mercury and disease, have been snatched from destruction, and restored to their relations and friends with renovated health and vigour. Such are the virtues of the *Anti-Impetigines*, and such are its wondrous effects upon the human body—the antidote to mercury, and the purifier of the blood and lymph.

In every stage of those DISORDERS wherein SALIVATION has repeatedly failed, when no other means could restore the unhappy sufferer to that health he unfortunately lost, the *Anti-Impetigines* has been found the only effectual radical remedy to re-establish health and vigour. In *slight cases*, where an early application is made after discovery of the infection, they will perform a radical cure in the short interval of two days. These Drops are worthy a place in the cabinets of masters and captains of ships, as they will keep good in all climates any length of time.

lief. This renovating alterative is therefore published to the world as a medicine of the

GREATEST NATIONAL IMPORTANCE,

being justly calculated to CLEANSE THE BLOOD FROM ALL FOULNESS, counteract every morbid Affection, and restore Weak and Emaciated Constitutions to pristine Health and Vigour.

According to the various habits or constitutional propensities of the subjects of those cruel diseases, and according to the degree of malignity with which the blood is impregnated, the patient's life is embittered with different disorders; and if recourse be not had in time to proper remedies, they become rooted in the habit, so that few remedies can reach the malady; and many that are made use of for that purpose, only serve to exasperate and drive the disorders into new channels, and thereby fix them deeper in the constitution.

This inestimable Medicine is found to be a sovereign, safe, speedy, and effectual remedy; the best substitute ever discovered for that dangerous mineral *Mercury*. It strengthens the nerves, enlivens and invigorates both body and mind. Hence it justly claims a pre-eminence over all other medicines, being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of the Scurvy, Scrofula, King's Evil, Lues Venerea, Disorders of the Blood, and for the Leprosy it cannot be paralleled in the whole Materia Medica.

In addition to what is here advanced, the following Cases may serve to illustrate the numberless facts already adduced in its favour.

CURES

By the Celebrated Anti-Impetigines or Solomon's Drops.

Sir—GRISSEL MACAULAY, now about seven years of age, had runnings in both legs and hands, for which she was taken to the best medical people in the town of Stirling, who gave it as their opinion that one finger must be cut off each hand. The parents therefore took the girl to the Infirmary of Glasgow, and after the medical gentlemen there saw her, they all agreed that ONE OR MORE FINGERS must be cut off each hand.—But they (the parents) hearing that some wonderful cures had been performed by your ANTI-IMPETIGINES, they bought one large bottle of it from me, and gave it to the child agreeable to Directions; and strange as it may appear, before that single bottle was finished, THE CURE WAS PERFECTED, AND THE CHILD WAS MADE WHOLE, to the inexpressible joy of her parents and friends!! Two years have now elapsed, and not the least symptom appeared since.

A young woman also who had runnings in several parts of her body, was completely cured by your Drops. The relatives of this young woman gave the first information to the parents of Grissel Macaulay, which led to her wonderful cure: and, indeed, the cure of this young woman is not less surprising.—— Mr. Macaulay informs me, that the medical gentlemen in Stirling gave a line to the child's parents, addressed to the medical gentlemen in the Glasgow Infirmary, to pay every attention to the child's case. The names of whom may be given, if necessary.

Brunswick-place, Glasgow, 23d Sept. A. M'DONALD.

Signed, [illegible]

Norwich, March 9.

Sir—My son has for three years been afflicted with that distressing distemper the Leprosy, and having consulted many eminent in the faculty, without any benefit accruing from their prescriptions, I at length despaired of his recovery.—Fortunately I consulted a friend, who advised me to make trial of your Anti-Impetigines, which I accordingly procured at Messrs. Stephenson's and Matchett's, the happy effects of which I soon discovered—suffice it to say, that he daily grew better, and now his health is perfectly re-established.

By publishing these few lines, and making known the case of my son, and the effects of your incomparable medicine, you will considerably oblige, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

E. BERRY.

Shrewsbury, March 24.

Sir—A Clergyman in the neighbourhood of Wem, experienced the utmost relief, a few days ago, by the use of a *single bottle* of your Anti-Impetigines, after suffering a considerable time under a total nervous debility, loss of Appetite, &c. and by persevering in the use of another bottle of that invaluable medicine, he has no doubt of being restored to his former state of health.

I remain, Sir, your's, &c.

T. WOOD

Printer of the Shrewsbury Chronicle.

Winchester, April 9.

Sir—I had long been afflicted by a Venereal Disease of a most virulent nature, and had in vain sought relief from the practice and advice of many most eminent medical men—I was indeed in a most lamentable state, and afflicted with ulcers and every other symptom of *a confirmed lues.* A friend of mine, however, recommended your Anti-Impetigines, which (when I had tried) I do assure you, not only every disagreeable symptom gradually disappeared, but I am now restored to perfect health.

I cannot help making this acknowledgement to you of the efficacy of your excellent remedy, which you are at liberty to make public, as it may probably be of service in showing to young men who, like myself, may be plunged in the abyss of misery, the only certain and effectual means of rescue.—I remain, Sir, your most obliged respectful servant, C. B. DRUMMEL.

From the Glasgow Courier, of Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Notwithstanding the great demand for the ANTI-IMPETIGINES, or SOLOMON's DROPS, which are so estimable for purifying the Blood, there are so many creditable attestations of their efficacy, we cannot omit the insertion of farther testimonies of their never failing influence over diseases which baffle every other prescription:

"A YOUNG LADY of GLASGOW was, for some time, troubled with a dreadful SCORBUTIC COMPLAINT, which covered her skin with thick scales, and affected her health so much, that her friends considered her so far gone as to be out of the power of medicine to do her good—At length they were advised to administer to her the ANTI-IMPETIGINES or SOLOMON's DROPS

friends do not chuse to have their names published, but those who wish to use the same Medicine, for the like complaints, may apply to Mr. M'DONALD, Jeweller, Glasgow, who will refer them to the party."

A remarkable Cure of a desperate King's Evil.

RICHARD BLACKBURN, a youth of about twelve years of age, whose father was in the employ of Mr. Glenny, starch-maker Liverpool, who had totally lost the use of his limbs, and could only move by the help of crutches; he had several running ulcers, communicating with each other, from his hip, down his thigh, to his knee, and was so emaciated and reduced that he was not expected to live many days. He had been long a patient at the Dispensary, and all hopes was given up of his recovery. His parents were honest, of good moral character, which procured them the recommendation, to Dr. Solomon's care, of Messrs. John Glenny, Thomas Morgan, John Hind, Thomas Bolton, and Messrs. Copeland and Threlfall, all persons of undoubted probity, and residents of Liverpool. The Anti-Impetigines was tried on this subject, and in about ten weeks every sore was healed; he gained flesh, and was able to walk with a stick. This being so remarkable and astonishing a cure of a cripple, is a full proof of the sanative efficacy of this medicine in scrofulous cases. But the Doctor was unwilling to risk the publication of this cure, which occurred the 12th of May 1795; he wished to wait the result of a few years, to determine whether the virus was actually rooted out of the system, or only lurking there, and might probably break out at another time. Ten years have now elapsed, the young man is stouter and healthier than ever he was in his life, has had no return of his complaint, and no remains whatever, except the scars are perceptible, where he had formerly been afflicted with the most inveterate scrofula ever yet known.——1805.

Scurvy and Leprosy entirely Eradicated.

Mr. HENRY FRECKLETON, overseer, of Preston, had his face and back of his neck covered with large blotches of the scurvy and leprosy for many years; he could not even bear to be shaved, but always carried a pair of scissars in his pocket, that his hairdresser might clip off the hair from about these blotches. On application to Dr. Solomon, he was entirely cured in a very short time by the Anti-Impetigines.

The King's Evil Cured.

I, WILLIAM OVENS, assay master in Messrs. Roe and Co.'s copper works, near Liverpool, do declare, that upwards of fourteen months I laboured under an obstinate scrofulous evil in my right arm, which totally deprived me of the use thereof, and contracted the sinews, so that I could not lift up my arm to my head. After having the best advice and remedies from an eminent physician in Liverpool, I found my arm daily growing worse, and then I had recourse to Dr. Solomon's Anti-Impetigines, which in a month perfected a cure, so that I am now able to use my arm as well as ever I could in my life; the ulcer being quite healed, along with

ance, that if I had not applied to Dr. Solomon, I must inevitably have lost my arm. In justice to the Doctor, and for the good of the public, I wish this my case to be published. I am at any time willing to depose the above upon oath. Witness my hand,

WILLIAM OVENS.

*** The aforesaid William Ovens has now been cured upwards of 14 years, has had no return of his complaint; has since been married and has fine healthy children.

The Blind restored to Sight!

RUTH RICHMOND, a young woman, of Scorton, in the parish of Garstang, between Preston and Lancaster, was restored to the perfect use and sight of *both* eyes after having been quite blind, occasioned by a scrofulous habit of body, of many years standing, which affected her eyes so as totally to deprive her of sight, and reduced her to the necessity of having support from the township. In consequence of this surprising cure, the Overseers, &c. of the parish, waited on Dr. Solomon, returned him thanks, and caused it to be advertised in the Liverpool, Blackburn, and Preston newspapers. The following respectable persons have witnessed this extraordinary cure:

The Rev. JAMES FISHER, B.A. D.D.
Mr. HENRY HALL, } Overseers.
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COPY OF A LETTER

ADDRESSED TO

DR. SOLOMON,

GILEAD-HOUSE, NEAR LIVERPOOL.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31, 1813.

Dear Sir—Having undoubted proofs of your laudable anxiety to promote the happiness of your fellow-creatures, induces me to take the liberty of addressing you on a subject which concerns the welfare of humanity, and which, I doubt not, will receive your kind consideration.

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But, Sir, each succeeding day more convinced of the dreadful ravages made in society by the commission of that detestable and fatal secret vice, of which you have written so particularly, I am of opinion there remains much still to be done with regard to apprising thousands of both sexes of the dangerous precipice to which they are unthinkingly approaching:—I would therefore humbly, but most earnestly, Sir, recommend to your consideration the beneficial effects likely to result from publishing your opinion on this head, by itself, in a small pamphlet, in such manner as to you seems best. May I not say millions would make it their business to obtain such a production, who either cannot or neglect to purchase the Guide to Health; *and thus such numbers be saved from ruin, who otherwise might hazard not only their welfare and comfort here, but their eternal happiness hereafter.*

I could add much more on the subject—but you are but too fully aware of the rage with which this crime is practised by all descriptions of persons: most grievously pursued in Boarding Schools, where it is not unfrequently learned and unconfined to sex, for alas! the lovely female, overcoming that superior delicacy given by nature for her ornament and defence, becomes the unhappy votary of the wretched gratification. It is only needful for me to implore your attention to what struck me as being further likely to counteract the monstrous evil; and, praying God to bless your labours for the good of mankind, and reward those exertions you have used,

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IT must be evident, that, when a book is written with the avowed purpose of rendering the healing art familiar to persons of all ranks and degrees, it cannot fail to excite malignant clamours from narrow-minded men, who may deem the medical profession injured by the removal of the mysterious veil with which it is studiously concealed from vulgar eyes; and that specious reasoning generally resorted to by the mercenary hireling writers of the day, who make no scruple to publish the most calumnious misrepresentations to accomplish their designs.—So long as the liberty of the

of a small party of critics, as the absolute conditions on which they enjoy popularity.

Armed against the stings of such hornets, and animated by a conscious rectitude of philanthropy, I shall persevere in those endeavours, which for a series of years have been crowned with success, and drawn forth the most flattering approbation of the public: and being aware, as I am, of the illiberal attempts frequently made to prejudice the public mind against my publications, I consider it a duty incumbent on me to repel the attacks, as nothing but their unprecedented sale, through most part of the world, can be the occasion; the voice of the community in general having stamped that value on them which the cynics wish to depreciate. The sale of my '*Guide to Health*' alone, is a body of evidence that cannot be shaken; UPWARDS *of one hundred thousand* copies having been sold within the last twelve years, prove at once the most decided approbation of a discerning public.

People addicted to reading not unfrequently add mental to bodily ailment, by the avidity with which they lay hold of medical books, few of which are calculated for any but the faculty. But that the knowledge of medicine is only to be obtained by much perseverance is not to be denied; nor can it be contended, that in this age, the gates of knowledge are not *open to all men;* nor that those who shall most sedulously apply themselves will acquire the largest store. Happy is it for this country, that the sciences are *open to every one* who shall choose to explore them; and thrice happy are its people, that the STUDY OF PHYSIC is *not restrained* to those alone, who have passed through various ceremonies*; for to their freedom of restraint may we, perhaps, impute the *unrivalled skill* of that celebrated DIVINE‡ who restored the most amiable of men§ from a malady the most affecting in the catalogue of human infirmities†. And it is an incontrovertible fact, that the most considerable improvements in medicine have been made by persons who were not regular and systematic professors of the art; while these who valued themselves upon these distinctions, have been the most violent opposers of every new discovery, and have displayed the greatest acrimony, rarely adopting it into their own practice till after a long struggle, and the public opinion has been fully decided upon it.‖ If they evidently see their error, they are too proud and vain to acknowledge it—a pride totally incompatible with true dignity and elevation of mind, and to which the lives of thousands have been sacrificed. Such physicians endeavour to impress upon mankind an high opinion of their understanding; which, once effected, serves them instead of genius and science. But happily the same manly and liberal spirit of enquiry which has enlightened every other branch of knowledge, begins to find its way into medicine—the tyranny of authority and system declines apace—and I am bold to maintain, that by the introduction and establishment of my discoveries thousands have been benefited, who would otherwise have

* The Author has however the advantage, if any advantage is to be claimed, i. e. that of having regularly graduated.

‡ Dr. Willis. § His Majesty.

† Hypochondriacism or Mental Affection.

long since mingled with the dust; nor can any of the faculty, with any colour of argument, invalidate the assertion.

In Physic there is a wide field open for discovery, which, I trust, will call forth the powers of ingenious men. There are many disorders which no physician yet has been able to cure; but it does not follow from this that ALL those diseases are incurable. Physicians are not more divided in their opinions, prescriptions, and mode of administering them, than their patients differ in the nature of their diseases, as well as constitutions; therefore, that the reader may be the better enabled to judge of disorders, by symptoms, I have laid down in the Guide to Health the causes, signs, and regimen to be observed in the most dangerous cases, as well as the best and safest medicines to be taken *with* my preparations, if the nature of the disease requires it, during the different courses thereof.

"The best preservative to keep the mind in health, says Lord Bacon (and in many instances the BODY too) is the faithful admonition of a friend." Unfortunately, the dislike of having not merely our vices, but even our foibles, follies, and faults exposed, deters thousands from asking for or receiving what the philosopher recommends; and thus YOUTH in particular rush headlong into the vortex of dissipation and death!...To obviate consequences so destructive to the species and eventually to population, has fallen to my lot, by the publication of the GUIDE TO HEALTH, which is pointed out to the deluded of either sex as the "SILENT FRIEND" which they may consult *without exposure*, and with assured confidence of success. This is that sun-shine, the genuine warmth of which the slender roots of prejudice cannot bear. As *Truth* prevails, prejudices subside, and all persons are left to their own judgment and their own experience.

In endeavouring to defend myself against the mean artifices and false suggestions of my opponents, and those who have envied my success, that which has been my principal support will, I trust, never fail me---"The consciousness of my integrity." I pity them for the abortive efforts wherewith they have aimed their pointless arrows at my well-earned reputation, which I consider as my supreme reward on this side the grave, for a life devoted not less faithfully than successfully to the service of my fellow-creatures. It is an undoubted truth, that there are many villainous slanderers every where, who wickedly and artfully conspire to suppress the reputation of my publications. I forbear to mention the names of those worthless persons who have persecuted me with calumny and falsehood. How far I have merited such treatment the public have discerned, and amply rewarded the success of my labours. Such treatment however was no other than I expected, and what every physician must expect, who (like me) shall dare to counteract the practice of his medical contemporaries.—I am however happy in the reflection that I have not lived in vain; as it is with heartfelt pleasure I see the success of my labours, and daily receive the acknowledgments of those who have been benefited by my discoveries.

Gilead-House, near Liverpool. S. SOLOMON, M. D.

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